JOHNSON IS ACQUITTED.

THE END OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY PRIZE-FIGHTING CASE,

Sporting Men Happy-The Democrats Rejoicing Over the Passage of the Primary Election Bill.

NORFOLK, VA., March 2.-Special .-The argument in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., charged with prize fighting, consumed all of the morning session of Norfolk County Court, and was very

The jury took the case and after being out about an hour returned a verdict of not guilty. The sporting men here are very happy. It is now generally agreed that the Arial Club can go ahead with other contests and give exhibitions of a like character without interference. A nolle prosequi will be entered in the

other cases.

The police to-day arrested J. B. Crawley, who, in 1888, in Buford county, N. C., killed John Harris. Crawley is a white man about forty years of age. He says he struck Harris with a stick In says he struck martis in self-defence and that he will return to North Carolina without a requisition. The Governor of North Carolina offered

Happy Democrats.

There is great rejoicing here over the passage of the bill legalizing primary elections. This bill was prepared by those demanding fairness in elections and submitted to a mass meeting of the

to pass the bill which will, at a low estimate, save the city more than a thousand votes this spring. The party is now in the best possible shape, ready to meet any combination that can be brought against it.

For the first time in months the City For the first time in months the City Democratic Executive Committee feel that the party is safe. To secure this bill has been the work of the past six months. The plans were laid months ago, and the credit in the victory is due to the newspapers, which daily fired broadside after broadside into their broadside after broadside into their The attack had its effect, and the

Captain Hudgins, of Caroline, has qualified as United States marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia. He has the Eastern district of Virginia. He has not yet appointed his deputies. The Fitz Lee Democratic Club will have their banquet next Wednesday night. Prominent local speakers will be present and will respond to toasts. Henry Q. Donnon, of 46 Roanoke ave-

nue, has made an assignment to H. C. Doris, Jr., trustee, Liabilities, \$8,000. He a dealer in fancy groceries. Evangelist James E. Schoolfield, of Danville, has closed his meeting at Mc-Kendree M. E. church. There were about one hundred conversions; \$3,000 was raised by the congregation for the church debt. Mr. Schoolfield will go to Richmond to-morrow to begin a series of meetings at Trinity church.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. Pednean, of Sussex, Loses His Life in This Way.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 2 .- Speclal.-The dwelling house of Mr. F. L. Pednean, Sr., about one mile from Janott's depot, in Sussex county, was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Ped-nean had been in the habit of reading at night by a lamp before retiring, and it is thought that he feil asleep with the lamp burning and it exploded and set fire to the house, or it may be that the fire was caused by hot coals from the stoye falling upon the floor. Mr. Ped-nean, who was the only occupant of the house, was burned to death. The deceased was about seventy years of age, and came to Virginia from Canada. He had been in feeble health for some time, Deceased at one time carried on a large saw mill business in Sussex county. His dwelling was only a short distance. from the residence of his son-in-law.

Negotiating for Land. negotiating for some days with Mr. F. D. Thorne, of New York, for the sale of a large track of land in Prince George county. Mr. Thorne, it is said, repre-sents large capitalists in Europe, who wish to purchase seventy-five thousand acres of land for colonization purposes.

Mr. Tinsley is in receipt of a letter from Richmond, which states that the Virginia Brick and Stove Company has been organized there and had become the purchasers of the Ehrman tract in Prince eorge county, in the neighborhood of City Point. The price paid for the prop-Base-Ball Association.

The directors of the Petersburg Base-Ball Association held a meeting last night at the office of Mr. W. R. Mc-Kenney, the president, when it was de-cided to join the league, to be composed of clubs of Richmond, Manchester, folk and Petersburg. The proposition to join the league headed by Mr. T. P. Sul-Mr. Joseph H. Sands, vice-president and

general manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, arrived here this afternoon on a special car from Washington, en route to Roanoke. Mr. Sands was accompanied by his wife and

The revival services which have been going on at the different churches in Pe tersburg for the past nine weeks will be continued next week. Up to this time there have been in the neighborhood of four hundred conversions. Rumor has it that two of Petersburg's

married. The prospective brides are residents of this place.

NO DECISION YET.

Judge Whittle Has Not Yet Rendered Judgment in the Local-Option Case.

ROANOKE, VA., March 2.-Special.-C. C. Martin, of Bedford county, who was put under bonds not long since for his appearance before the United States Court, to answer the charge of having un-stamped liquor in his possession, was brought here again this morning, and sent to the grand jury for resisting deputymarshals in the discharge of their duty, Martin's brother is under bond to appear to answer the same charges.

Judge Whittle left this morning without

rendering a decision in the local-option contested election case, or giving out when he probably would do so. He may ask Judge Dupuy to call a special term for this purpose, and again, he may wait until the April term, which begins the

second Monday.

Mountain Dale Lodge is arranging to celebrate on a magnificent scale on April 26th, the 75th anniversary of Odd-Fellowship. All the lodges of this city and surrounding country will be invited to

Mrs. William Williams made a fearful mistake in giving her little child what she thought was castor oil last night. It died this morning from the effects of the poison, which proved to be carbolic acid and glycerine. She is very much prostrated, and her husband, who was injured on the railroad not long ago, has been having spasms all day and may

were buried in the family burying-groun: at Hampden-Sidney. Mr. Dupuy had been to Fiorida for his health, and was on his way to his brothers at Roanoke, and died in Lynchburg. Thomas Henry Glenn, a merchant at

egs by express to Norfolk one day this Farmville contemplates having water works-a thing much needed in a tor where there is so much danger of fire.

shipped nine hundred dozen

END OF THE PRIZE-FIGHT FLASCO. The Remaining Cases Nolle Prosequied on

Motion of the State. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 2.- The last act in the Corbett-Mitchell trial came to a close in the Criminal Court of Record this morning, when the remaining cases were nolle prosequied by the solicitor. Court convened at 9 o'clock a motion to nolle prosequi the cases against Charlie Mitchell and the mem-bers of the Duval Athlatia (1) and immediately Solicitor Christie made

Court granted the motion. Only a few of the men interested in the case were present. Billy Thompson and Charlie Mitchell were not present, but came along a little later, and were met at the foot of the stairs leading to the ourt-room, and when appraised of the

Mitchell left for St. Augustine this afternoon, where he will remain for an indefinite period. He says that he has in Florida as well as anywhere else.

EVENTS OF THE TURF.

Results at Madison and Entries at East St. Louis_At New Orleans. MADISON, ILL., March 2.—Weather clear and track good. Irene H., second choice at 4 to 1, won the opening event handily by one length. Acilojam, a

to 1 favorite, was successful by one length in the second race. Summaries: First race-selling, five furlongs.-Irene H. first, King Faro second, Frank Ellis htrd. Time, 1:10½. Second race—selling, five and a half third.

furlongs.—Acilojam first, Col. S. second, Sligo third. Time, 1:17¼, Third race—selling, five furlongs.—Bud Ben Lee second, Fannie

D. third. Time, 1:1012. Fourth race-selling, five and a half furlongs.—Piccadilly first, Brahma second Adjuster third. Time, 1:16%. Fifth racq-selling, six furlongs.—Jim Head first, Grass Widow second, Too

High third. Time, 1:25. Sixth race, selling, one mile.—J. B. Freed first, Oliver Twist second, Pioneer third. Time, 1:56.

Entries at East St. Louis, Ill., for To. Day. First race—three-quarters of a mile.— Pauline, 104; Manola, 104; Miss L., 104; Bango, 109; Pie, 109; Frank Fuller, 120; Heads or Talls, 120; Jack Richelieu, 123 123, i race-five-eighths of a mile,

ng. Deserter, 92; Moonlight, 98; Star-19; Forget-Me-Not, 99; Uintab, 101; ea, 106; Jessle Clark, 106; Coleraine, Eddie R., 108; Cerebus, 111. Eddie R., 108; Cerebus, 111.

ird race-five-eighths of a mile—
he, 36; Miss Spot, 19; Celeste, 1/6;
onic, 107; Hiram Argo, 107; Jack
ray, 111; Ulf, 111; Woodban, 113.

urth race—three-quarters of a mile,
ng.—Estelle F., 95; Lizzie V., 18;
ns, 100; Davessa, 100; Highwayman,
Ruben, 103; St. Andrew, 103; Peralto,
King Solomon, 103; No Remarks,

fth race—three-quarters of a mile lng—Charley K. 100; Silent, 100; Siy loon, 101; John Berkley, 103; Emblem Tie Clever, 103; Reuben Payne, 106 daway, 106; John Hickey, 106; Cever-

ton, 100,
Sixth race-five-eighths of a mile, sell-ing.—Capt. Sinclair, 95; Trim, 95; Bessie Lee, 99; Southernest, 30; Eunice, 102; Collector, 107; Sir Jim, 108; Ell Paso, 110; Mamie Duffy, 112; Wrestler, 114.
Seventh race—four furlongs, pony race, catch weights.—Mollie S., Sleepy Dan, Dickey V., Harry, Teta S., Kitty Snow.

Fine Weather and Good Racing. NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The wea-ther was fine, but the track heavy and holding to-day. However the racing was spirited and betting lively. Summaries; First race—five furlongs.—Tiffin (ten to me) first, Bobby Burrows second, Tramp hird. Time, 1:13.

Second race—five furlongs.—Barguard (three to one) first, Milidale second, Mildred third, Time, 1341-2.

Third race—six furlongs.—Macil (two to one) first, Satinet second, Chriss third, Time, 1291-4.

Fourth

Fourth race-handicap, six furlongs. Red John (three to one) first, General Ross second, Wedgefield third. Time,

Fifth race—five and a half furlongs.— Rouser (seven to two) first, Rebuff second, Katydid third. Time, 1:21:3-4.

BISMARCK'S WARNING.

He Says the Rejection of the Russian

Treaty Would Mean War with the Czar. BERLIN, March 2 .- Count Von Doenhoff, Conservative Deputy for an East Prussian constituency, addressed an electoral meeting in Koenigsburg this evening concerning the Russo-German commercial treaty. He said that the treaty should be passed to relax the strain between Berlin and St. Petersburg, if for no other reason. Prince Bismarck had told him recently that the rejection of the treaty would mean war with Ros

The Reichstag commission, which is to consider the treaty, was organized this evening, with Dr. Hammacher, National Liberal, in the chair. Dr. Hammacher said that he hoped the work on the treaty would be completed in five sittings. The second reading of the treaty will take place on March 12th.

Killed by an Infuriated Woman,

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 1.-J. W Denning, a painter, was shot last night by Mrs. Wrench and fatally wounded. After receiving the bullet, Denning drew his pistol and a duel ensued between the woman and man, both parties emptying their pistols. Mrs. Wrench was wounded twice, once in the arm, and once in the left leg. She was divorced from her husband some months ago, and Denning's name was coupled in the scandal. Since then she has been living with Denning, and it was because Denning was going to leave her that she shot him.

Case of the Silver Decline,

LONDON, March 2.—The weakness of diver to-day was a reflection of the decline of China exchanges and the pros-pective imposition of new import duties by the Indian Government. In the expectation of a further decline, buyers were inactive. There have been special allotments of India Council bills since Wednesday to the amount of over fifty lacs, ranging from about one shilling to one shilling and 25-32 perce.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

LA GRANGE, N. C., March 2.—Spe-dal.—Yesterday, as Mr. Peter Bynum, of Greene county, was returning to his home from Wilson, he fell from his buggy and broke his neck. He had been to Wilson to take his son.

Telegraphic Brevities.

State Insurance Commissioner Cragg. at Nashville, Tenn., wired all the State agents of the Columbian Insurance Com-pany of America Thursday revoking their certificates of authority to do business. This action is taken in view of the as-signment of the company at Louisville Wednesday.

the poison, which proved to be carbolic acid and glycerine. She is very much prostrated, and her husband, who was injured on the railroad not long ago, has been having spasms all day and may die.

Capt. William A. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Franklin county, is very ill at his home in Rocky Mount.

Farmville Gicanings.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 3.—Special.—The remains of Henry W. Dupuy, late of this county, accompanied by brothers of the decessed, Judge J. A. Dupuy, Hom, W. P. Dupuy, and C. C. Taliaferro, of Roanoke, arrived on the 3:15 train yesterday morning from Lynchburg, and B. Lippingoit.

This action is taken in view of the assignment of the company at Louisville Wednesday.

A terrific explosion occurred in the waste separating building of the Repuano Chemical Company, at Gibbstown, N. J., yesterday morning. The force of the shock was so great that it was felt in towns fifteen miles away. Fortunately there was only one man in the building at the time the explosion occurred—Levi Ivins, one of the workmen—who was blown to atoms. The separating building of the Repuano Chemical Company, at Gibbstown, N. J., where the provided in the shock was so great that it was felt in towns fifteen miles away. Fortunately there was only one man in the building at the time the explosion occurred—Levi Ivins, one of the workmen—who was blown to atoms. The separating building of the Repuano Chemical Company, at Gibbstown, N. J., attentive expansion occurred in the waste separating building of the Repuano Chemical Company, at Gibbstown, N. J., attentive expansion occurred in the waste separating building of the Repuano Chemical Company, at Gibbstown, N. J., attentive expansion occurred in the waste separating building of the Repuano Chemical Company, at Gibbstown, N. J., attentive expansion occurred in the shock was segreat that it was felt in towns fifteen miles away. Fortunately there was only one man in the building at the time the explosion occurred—Levi Ivins, one of the workmen—who was blown to atoms.

THE MINERS THREATENING.

Wyant and the Rioters Each Swear Out Warrants.

MARTIAL LAW IN THE MINING REGION.

Rumored that an Attack will be Made or Powellton _ More Military Called Out. Mass. Meeting of the Strikers Held.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 2 .- Special.-Everything is quiet at 10 o'clock tonight at Eagle. Three companies of soldiers are still there. It is reported reliably that an attempt will be made on the mines at Powellton, where a number of men are at work. The sheriff of Fayette county has wired the Governor for protection at that point. Powellton is on a branch road of the Chesapeake and Ohio, five miles from the main line and six miles from Eagle. The Governor is keeping fully posted by wire as to the situation. He will endeavor to furnish protection to these works should the occasion demand it, and has notified the sheriff. The whole Kanawha valley is in an excited state, and the general impression among conservative citizens is that there will be a renewal of trouble upon an early withdrawal of the troops A coroner's inquest will be held upon the bodies of the killed, and the legal steps, following the verdict of ptly taken. It is believed that this will have a quieting influence among the

Serious Trouble Feared for To-Day, CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 2.-129 M.-About 250 strikers came down from New River to Montgomery.

hundred said they were going to Eagle to raise trouble, and fifty came on down towarl Handley, five miles below. It is feared that there will be serious trouble before daylight.

MARTIAL LAW AT EAGLE,

Two More Companies of Troops Ordered to the Scene of the Miners' War,

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 2.-The situation at Eagle is growing more Martial law has been declared and two

more companies of troops have been ordered to the scene. The Governor has received a telegram asking that troops be sent to the Powell-ton mines, as an outbreak is feared at that place.

Warrant for the Arrest of Wyant.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 2 .-Everything is quiet at Eagle, the mining place where the riot happened last Wednesday evening. Tom Adkins, who was shot, died to-day. There is an intense hatred on the part of the strikers for all operators, and Wyant in particular. It was rumored to-day that the strikers would make a descent on Powellton to take the men out, but up to a late hour to-night no trouble had been reported. There are three companies on the ground now, but they will likely be ordered home to-morrow or Sunday. The civil author-ities have taken hold of the matter, and warrants have been issued for Wyan his guards, and the deputy-sheriff. War rants were also sworn out by Wyart against the rioters. When the arrests are attempted, it is feared there will be bloody times, as both sides are determin

Hostillty of the Strikers.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 2-Martial law has been declared in the mining region, and Capt. Bob Carr is in command of the troops. The Wyants announced to-day that their men would go into the mines to-morrow, and until then

no outbreak is expected. A mass-meeting of strikers is being held at Montgomery to-night. About 3,000 men are present. All visible arms have been put away, and the crowd is orderly, but the strikers to the railroads. A sharp arrow with a steel point was shot through a window of a Pullman sleeper, narrowly missing a lady, as a Chesapeake and Ohlo passenger train was passing Eagle this

afternoon. . Reports of an Attack on the Bridge,

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 2.— 11:35 P. M.—Sheriff Silman has just re-ceived a telegram from Division Super-intendent Gill, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railrond, to the effect that he is reliably informed that a large body of strikers are marching up Cabla Creek to destroy the railroad bridges and the property of the G. L. Garrison Co., and iled on him for protection .

Sheriff Silman, with eight deputies, are at the depot waiting the arrival of a freight train due here at midnight. The sheriff requested the Governor to send militia. Governor McCorkle immediately elegraphed to companies I, of Hunting ton, C. of Hinton, and the Ronceverte company, to be ready to move at once. He requested the Chesapeake and Ohio to have cars ready to transport the

Nothing further has been heard from Powellton or Eagle, and all is believed to be quiet there.

BARTLETT PLAN PREVAILS,

The Struggle Between the Nicaragua Canal

NEW YORK, March 2.- The Tribune will say to-morrow: The long and bitter struggle between the two factions of stockholders in the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, for the control of the affairs of the company, has been ended by the announcement of the Hatch committee that it will no longer oppose the work of representations the compose the work of reorganizing the com pany, as undertaken by its opponents. This means that the Bartlett plan, or the plan of reorganization adopted by the stockholders, under the leadership of John R. Bartlett, will be speedily car-

A Fiend's Brutal Work. MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 2—A special from Suspension, Ala., says; Mr. A. D. Cory, the railroad agent at this place, was assaulted with a hatchet in the hands of some unknown flend this morning at 7 o'clock. He was terri bly braten and gashed about the head and face, and then to make sure of his work, the brute pushed his face and arms into the dre, which was in his office, and he was badly burned. He has not been conscious since, and the chunces are agaist his recovery. Mr. Cory is an old bachelor between fifty and sixty years old, and of the best family of this years old, and of the best taining of this State. He has always been an inoffen-sive man, and the authorities are at a loss to account for the terrible outrage against him. A negro has been arrested under suspicion.

Funeral of Steele Mackage. NEW YORK, March 2.—Funeral services over the body of Steele MacKaye, the playwright, were held this morning in All-Souls' church. The church was crowded with friends of the deceased. Most of them were from the theatrical transfer world. The coffin was covand literary world. The coffin was cov-ered with floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Williams, assisted by Rev. William Altger, of Bos-

The body was placed in the receiving vault of Woodlawn cemetery.

To Relieve the Age Limit. WASHINGTON. March 2.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs ordered favorably reported the bill of Mr. Outhwalte, of Ohlo, for the relief of certain graduates of the Naval Academy who were discharged from the service under the law of 1882. The object of the measure is to relieve from the age limit and to allow the President to appoint as assistant paymasters the graduates of the Naval Academy who have been denied appointment to the service by the law of 1882 limiting the graduates of the academy

This law, the committee think, has do great injustice to a number of graduates. Representative Dunphy Resigns WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2-Representative Edward J. Dunphy, of the Eighth New York district, (one of the New York city districts), has resigned

from the Tammary Hall general com-mittee. He is at odds upon the question of tariff reform with the gentleman who is recognized as the Tammany leader. Dumphy voted for the Wilson bill, He also says that in the present aims and objects of the district general committee he has no interest, and to its methods and practices he is altogether opposed.

The Persian Mints Closed.

LONDON, March 2-A dispatch to the Times from Teheran, the capital of Per-

The Government has officially nounced that the mint will no longer oin silver for the public. It also declares the importation of silver is prohibited for the future, and that a month hence the customs authorities will treat as contraband all silver not ordered by the

Sale of a Road Postponed.

ATLANTA, March 2-The sale of the Marietta and the North Georgia railroad. advertised for to-morrow, has been post-poned to April 3d. The order was granted by Judge Newman in the United States Circuit Court, all interests consenting.

to be Bongongly and the property of the proper He was born in New York city; and of all the conventionalities which New York has produced he is the most New-Yorkie. It should not be imagined by this that he is a "dude," for that is not the only assessing an indicate is not the only convention, or, indeed, the best type, produced here, but that he is very worldly, as belts a metropolitan bringing up, and is easily and quickly at home in the most unheard-or places. He was sent away to a boarding school when so young that it did no affect his character, and then he got a college education in a printing-office. He did newspaper assignments in the back alleys, on the docks, in the hospitals, during the riots, and he has told New-Yorkers in the columns of the Sun how murders were done in the dark places He has described the misery of the dirtiest slums and the brillancy of the gayest scenes, He did the Molly Maguires, going among them into the Maguires, going among them into the mines and to their secret rendezvous. Eighteen years as a "special" on a New York newspaper is liable to broaden a man, and produce a fund of expanse which is beyond the ken of folks who run up and down all their lives between two points like a street ear. It has enabled him to put himself in full sympathy with Indians who were most strange. thy with Indians, who were most strange to him. He is about the first New-Yorker who ever wrote about the West with out sneering or the South without preaching. A man can be provincial and yet be big. It is not the lot of most Ameri-cans to be able to reduce their geographical centre of gravity to a point between Park Row and Madison Square. In time it is possible for elever people to imitate the character and to play the part of a metropolitan man but one cannot hope

which is what Ralph is.

After a newspaper career which has put him where he is regarded by most of his profession as the first reporter of the town, he has become known to a vastly wider circle as a contributor to Harper's Magazine and Harper's Weeklarper's Magazine and Harper's Week-ly. Out of that development has come the authorship of his books on Canada's Frontier, Our Great West, and Harper's Chicago and the Fair. In these directions he has fulfilled the promises of his old career. In Park Row he is famous as a man who can write columns of reports by the yard long about great political conventions, inaugurations of Presidents, yacht-races, and whatsoever is absorbing the public attention. He has produced armfuls of good manuscript in the midst of the most terrific excitement, assist-ed by dozens of aids and messenger-boys, working on and on, all day and into the night, in a brain-reeling way which is miraculous. He has the "wide-open eyes of a baby" in his method of looking at things; he is original, and always fresh. He drops into a Canadian forest, a Mississippi steamboat, or the private depths of the inner office of the greatst men in America, and the Indians, the negroes, and the great men warm up their lives. It is possible for Mr. Raiph to go right to a total stranger and be-come engrossed in the man's own private, personal. personal, or business affairs in twenty minutes, and when others would be un-ceremoniously kicked out of the place, his strangers like it, and unburden their cares. That he ever himself developed a personal interest in any politics or busi-ness interest I could never discover. It is perhaps this disinterestedness, or with his reassuring appearance and personal fact, which makes this possible. The "fad" in particular which the best newspaper men cultivate is that they "never betray a confidence," but the commonest conversations in which Ralph indulges with people who "fare his way" are rendered to the public in so delicious a way that every one knows the girl on the Mississippi steamboat and her vulgar love-affair. I have seen him fishing through the ice for half an hour, with a trout tugging at his pole, while he developed the mental character of an Indian hunter, and finally lost the fish, but saved the dialect of the poor abori-

gines for our consumption.

Mr. Raiph's strength lies in his strong sympathies, his curious and often amusing views of things, his unconventionality, his strong color sense, and the absolute accuracy of his vision. His travels for the Harpers have made the United States and Canada Mr. Raiph's study-room. As it were, Tacoma is the mantel-piece, Colorado is an easy chair, Florida is a picture on the wall, Montreal is a bookcase, and New York city is a deak. For so large a study-room he probably knows it as no other man does in his for our consumption. knows it as no other man does in his profession. Its people are his bric-a-brac and, he loves his objects of art, and and he loves his objects of art, and meet of his curios love him—except that now and then when such a big man is moving around in great haste he may

moving around in great haste he may knock over some small object, but that is to be expected and excused.

If I were to strike the key-note of his character, I should say "human nature"; of that he is "chock-full," and when you can run the scale of that on a man's character you are liable to produce all the sounds.

it as any Royal Archer who ever suited to France for glory with the mail-clad cavallers. He has done good service in it. cavallers. He has done good served and his aims have always been exalted.

Personally he is a good fellow, as I have said, and that should not provoke have said, and that should not provoke a sneer, since the country is not over-populated with them, and from his long experience and travel and meetings with all sorts of men, he has such a vast fund of information, that one almost despairs of ever broaching a subject with which he is not a little familiar.

he is not a little familiar.

It is better in these days to study the dollars rather than the people of this world, as Ralph does, for writers are the modern menks for economy and self-sacrifice—let us say the soldiers, for they are always in the thickest of the fray, thinking with might and main when all is gay, composed in the calamities that overtake mankind. They go when the sun shines or when the rain pours, and sun shines or when the rain pours, and they are in the field when the bullets and microbes fly thickest.-Harper's Weekly,

What things have we seen Done at the Mermaid! heard words that have been
So nimble and so full of subtile flame.
As if that every one from whence they

came.
Had meant to put his whole wit in a jest.
And resolved to live a fool the rest
Of his dull life.

—Beaumont. It is always good
When a man has two irons in the fire.
-Ibid.

ROSE WILL NOT TALK NOW

THE MEMBER OF THE ALLEGHANY LYNCHERS WARNED OF DANGER,

Stranger Calls and Cautions Him Not to Reveal the Names of Slaughter's Executioners...The Wounded Man,

WINSTON, N. C., March 2.-Special .-Alexander Rose, a member of the Aileghany lynching party, who is in jail here for safe keeping, and who was snot and badly wounded by Jailer McCraw, is thought to be slightly improved. Several shots have been successfully removed from his hand and stomach. Solicitor Barber issued orders to Sheriff McArthur this

, a piece of rock was blown into a house which a quantity of dynamite stored and caused a tremendous explo-There are fifteen murder cases on the criminal docket of Madison County Court,

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Two Little Ones Lose Their Lives Near New

Berne-Heir to \$30,000. WELDON, N. C., March 2.-Special,were burned to death at Cone, near New Berne. One of the children caught fire and the other was burned in attempting to extinguish the burning clothes of the first child.

Two darkies, at work for the Ropes Flynn drew a pistol and shot Edward Palin. Flynn is now in jail, but he claims he did not know it was loaded, and

was only playing.

The Cummer Lumber Company, of Northampton, have shut down for threweeks, owing to duliness in the lumber Mrs. S. J. Calvert and Mrs. Dr. Weaver of Northampton, are helrs each to the amount of thirty thousand dollars in the estate of the late Samuel Wistry, of

Nash county. Convicted of Assaulting Ling Gun.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 2-A spe-ial to the Citizen from Marshall say hat in the Madison County Cour assault on Ling Gun, the Chinaman whose dead body was recently found in Tennes-see, near the State line, were found guilty. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

New York a National Post-Office,

Sentence has not yet been imposed.

New York a Mational Post-Office,
The postal appropriations for New York and Chicago at least, and preferably for each city, under such regulations for some of each city, under such regulations for responsibility, etc., as the department of each city, under such regulations for responsibility, etc., as the department of the such as the such

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Yal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

to be hoped that Congress will act promptly and favorably on Mr. Bissell's recommendations.—Harper's Weekly.

back.
"Just as I got on deck the gun captain.
Arthur Woods was his name—said: 'Jum
up there, one of you, an' see if this gu
is trained on the port shutter.' I hoppe
up on the carriage and saw the muzzi
was pointing a little to starboard of the

afterwards learned that the 'rels' dropping a shell into her sm You see, she was so close that we we could get a shell into her fun we holsted one on the mainyard hoisted one on the seed the smokepipe by a couple of their we tried another. That I from her into the sea, and the was on board of her found a were doing and steered her. Then the Cumberland began a there wasn't no time for hells any more Just before a verboard and a verboard and

"Then the Cumberland began to settle, an' there wasn't no time for dropping shells any more. Just before she pitched under I went overboard and struck out for the shore. I got there by hanging on to the gun'l of the gig.

"Then we saw that the Congress was in a bad way, both after and sinking. Her men were dropping over the sides, an' me an' another man got into a boat and put out to the rescue. We picked up six or seven of the men and got 'ein in the boat just about the time the Congress settled her kneel in the mud.

"As she only sunk to her gundeck ports, we pulled alongside and climbed aboard. And a sorry job we made of it, for just about then the Merrimac opened fire again.

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